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Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to this country due to COVID-19. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

Passport/Visa Requirements US citizens should make sure their passport is valid at the date of their entering the country. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required.

US Embassy/ Consulate US does not have an embassy in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; the US Ambassador to Barbados is accredited to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines +(246) 227-4399; EMER: +(246) 227-4000; US Embassy Bridgetown, Wildey Business Park, Wildey, St. Michael BB 14006, Barbados, W.I.; BridgetownACS@state.gov;

https://bb.usembassy.gov

Telephone Code 784

Local Emergency

Phone

999, 911

Vaccinations An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers

arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever

transmission. See WHO recommendations.

http://www.who.int

Climate Tropical; little seasonal temperature variation; rainy season (May to November)

Currency (Code) East Caribbean dollars (XCD)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug
Type(s)

110 V or 230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): A, B, G



Major Languages English, Vincentian Creole English, French patois

Religions Protestant 75%, Roman Catholic 6.3%, Rastafarian 1.1%, Jehovah's Witness 0.8%

Time Difference UTC-4 (1 hour ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water Opt for bottled water.

International Driving

Permit

Suggested

Road Driving Side

Left

Tourist destinations

Tobago Cays; Montreal Gardens; La Soufriere cross country trail; Firefly Plantation

in Bequia; Botanical Gardens in Kingstown; Dark View Falls; Vermont Natural Trail;

Fort Duvernette; Beguia Beach; Union Beach

Major Sports

Rugby, cricket, soccer, netball, basketball, volleyball, tennis

Cultural Practices

Avoid cursing or using foul language as it is considered a criminal offense.

Tipping Guidelines

A service charge of 10% is usually added to a restaurant or hotel bill, but if not, leave at least 10-15% depending on your satisfaction with the service. Tip taxi drivers 10%, bellhops \$2 (USD) per bag, and housekeeping \$2 per night.

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int

<u>US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens.</u> <u>https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html</u>

<u>To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:</u>
American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and

American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate, or call one of these numbers:

from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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